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## For Immediate Release

From: Department of Public Works (contact Adam McManama: 372-1023)

Subject: Hydrant Flushing

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Beginning Monday, April 30th, and going through Friday, May 4th, the Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants from William Street to Lafayette Boulevard and from Prince Edward Street to Sunken Rd.

This work will take place 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, weather permitting. Water customers in the work zone may experience low water pressure, discolored water, and/or temporary water disruptions at various times during the day. Water will be fully restored by 5pm.

This work may cause sediment to be stirred up and water customers should expect their water to be cloudy for a period of 24 - 48 hours after work is complete. The water will remain safe for drinking purposes; however, customers are recommended to do the following if they experience cloudy water:

- Postpone any washing of laundry until the water has cleared.
- Allow cold water faucets to run for several minutes at a time to allow water in service lines to clear.

For questions, please contact the Department of Public Works at 372-1023.